

Limassol, March 28, 2013.

Dear Sirs,

Our mv Atlantic Pearl IMO # 8011471 has arrived in the North American Emission Control Area on March 26, 2013 and is currently in the port of Charleston, SC. Vessel is burning compliant fuel with a sulphur content of less than 1 %. Vessel has now been nominated however to load a cargo out of Bayside, NB (Canada). for discharge in Charleston, SC. Vessel does not have sufficient low sulfur fuel remaining on board to perform this voyage. We have attempted to purchase additional compliant low sulfur fuel but both in Charleston, SC. and Bayside , NB. low sulfur fuels are currently not available.

Kindly find attached:

1. Completed ECA0100 FONAR form
2. Confirmation email that two (2) fuel suppliers in Charleston are currently without 1.0% sulfur IFO including contact information.

I certify under penalty of law that the statements and information made herein are, to be best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

For and on behalf of SMT Shipping (Cyprus) Ltd., As agents only

Mark Rensen

Operations Manager